

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Registration & Stamps Department - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri M.J.Melongton, former Sub Registrar Grade-I, O/o.JSR, Sabbavaram, Anakapally Registration District - Retired from service Pending disciplinary proceedings - OA No.1227/2018 filed to set aside the charge memo - OA disposed of - Provisional pension - Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1172

Dated: 30-08-2018

Read:

Orders of Hon`ble APAT in OA No.1227/2018 dated 27-06-2018 filed by Sri M.J.Melongton, Sub Registrar Grade-I (Retired).

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ORDER :

Whereas, the Hon`ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad vide reference read above has passed orders in OA No.1227 of 2018 filed by Sri M.J.Melongton, former Sub Registrar Grade-I, Office of the Joint Sub Registrar, Sabbavaram, Anakapalli Registration District directing to pay provisional pension to the applicant under Rule 52 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 at the rate specified therein.

2. Whereas the Government after examining the Tribunal orders observed that Sri M.J.Melongton, while working as Sub Registrar Grade-II, Registering Office (Original Branch), Visakhapatnam during 19-01-2008 to 28-11-2010 registered certain documents without proper scrutiny and caused huge loss of revenue to a tune of Rs.1,84,295/- to the State Exchequer and the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam has framed charges against him for the above misconduct vide Charge Memo Proceedings No. E1/142/2017, dated 27-02-2017. During the pendency of the disciplinary proceedings, the Charged Officer had retired from service on 28-02-2017 on superannuation. Aggrieved by the charge memo, the individual has filed O.A. No.1227 of 2018 and the Hon`ble Tribunal ordered to pay provisional pension to the applicant under Rule 52 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 at the rate specified.

3. As per Rule 52 (1) (b) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 a Government Servant against whom departmental / judicial proceedings are pending, Provisional Pension shall be paid commencing from the date of retirement to the date on which final orders are passed concluding the proceedings and as per Rule 52 (c) of said rules, gratuity shall not be paid to the Government servant until the conclusion of the departmental or judicial proceedings and issue of final orders. Further as per instructions issued in Circular Memo No.979-B/5/A2/Pen.I/94, of Finance & Plg. (FW-Pen), Department, dated 02-02-1994, the provisional pension to be sanctioned under Rules 52 (1) (b) of Pension Rules shall not be less than 75% of the normal pension entitlement.

4. After careful examination of the matter and keeping in view the orders passed by the Hon`ble Tribunal, the Government hereby accord sanction for payment of provisional pension @ 75% on the normal admissible pension to Sri M.J.Melongton, former Sub Registrar Grade-I, Office of the Joint Sub Registrar, Sabbavaram, Anakapalli Registration District (now retired) under Rule 52 (1) (b) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, pending finalization of the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him duly withholding the Death Cum Retirement Gratuity in full.

(p.t.o)

5. The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

6. This order does not require the concurrence of the Finance Department.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To

The Individual (through the Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada)

The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam District.

The District Treasury Officer, Visakhapatnam.

The Sub Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Sabbavaram, Anakapalli, Registration District.

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER